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SALOON LIMITS ORDINANCE FILED YESTERDAY

R. P. TEELE.

LIMITS SALOON DISTRICT IN DEMENTTOWN TO CERTAIN LOCALITY.

BLOCKS SALOON ON N. W. CORNER

May Only Have Grog Shops on West Side of Depot Avenue and Between South Corner of Seventh Street to 250 Feet South.

The meeting of the city council last evening was really less productive of news material than any that has been held for some time, the total of the accomplishments of the commissioners, who met without the mayor, being the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting and the announcement by City Clerk Grover of the introduction of an ordinance establishing the saloon district, which ordinance has been placed on file for one week, as provided by law.

The new ordinance is the same as the old, with the exception that the territory where saloons may be conducted in Dementtown is limited to the west side of Depot avenue from Seventh street to 250 feet south. The old ordinance, and the one now in force, allows saloons on either side of Depot avenue from Sixth street south of the Northwestern right of way.

The proposed ordinance, if passed, it is said, will prevent the consummation of a big deal which has been hanging fire for some time and which if it went through, would entail the expenditure of considerable money in improvements. The contemplated change was the removal of one of the Dementtown saloons to the corner room now occupied by Siebold's confectionery store, and it is said that the matter had been tentatively agreed upon.

The council cannot act upon the proposed ordinance, which was filed by Mayor W. B. Brinton, until next Monday evening, and some of the commissioners have, since they have learned of the deal it may block, expressed themselves as being against it.

The ordinance is a little hazy in its meaning, however, for it says, "n limiting the saloon districts, that a saloon may only be established on property above described, or abutting on this. The northwest corner of Seventh and Depot avenue might be said to be abutting on this property, for the ordinance says, "South 250 feet on the west side of Depot avenue from Seventh street." This would mean the middle line of the street, and does not say the "south line of Seventh street."

Mayor Brinton, in an interview this morning, stated that his reason for presenting the ordinance was that a saloon on both corners of Seventh street and Depot avenue, on the west side as was planned, would be detrimental to school children who must pass that corner, and that he was opposed to the spreading of the saloon districts.

BABY DAUGHTER DIES.

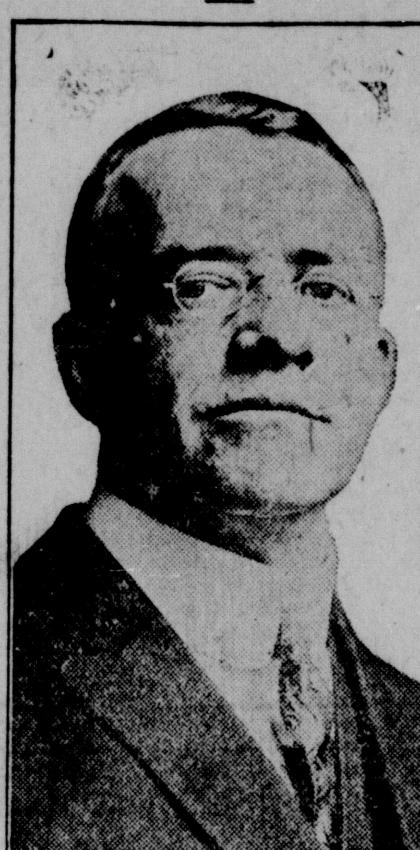
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Over of South Nachusa avenue, died at their home at two o'clock this morning, death resulting from illness which has existed since birth. The funeral was held at the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon, burial being at Oakwood. Friends of the bereaved parents extend sincere condolence.

STOPPED IN DIXON.

D. J. Fielding and wife of Morrison spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston. They were enroute home from a trip to Chicago.

MAN AND WIFE ARE ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCune of R. F. D. 4 though somewhat better now, have both been seriously ill.



LECTURE COURSE BEGINS THURSDAY

SERIES OF FREE TALKS TO BE GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH THIS SPRING.

On Thursday evening at the Methodist church the first of a series of free lectures, to be given during the spring, will be given by W. Blanchard Moore, a famous traveler, and the indications are that the lectures will be very largely attended.

The fact that no collection is to be taken at any of these lectures, and that no admission will be charged, is a novel feature and thus additional attention will be given to the four events of the course, each and every one of which will be of interest and merit.

Dr. Moore's subject is to be "Siberia and the Russian Exiles," and his talk will be illustrated with moving pictures and stereopticon views. On Thursday, March 8, John W. Holland, who for over a year was connected with the government service at the Panama canal, will give an illustrated lecture on "Panama and the Canal," on Thursday, March 21, Rev. W. O. Shepard, D. D., will lecture on "The Joy of Life," and the last number of the free course will be given by Thomas K. Gale, reader, the date of whose appearance will be announced later.

ATTENDED McBRIDE FUNERAL

Among those from out of town who were in Dixon to attend the last sad rites over the remains of the late Geo. McBride were his grandchildren, Edwin McBride of Milwaukee; Mrs. Donovan of Chicago, and Mrs. B. P. Woodford of Sterling, all of whom have returned to their respective homes.

WOODYATT GOES TO KANSAS CITY

"Chad" Woodyatt of this city, expert billiard player, left this evening for Kansas City, Mo., where he has accepted a very fine offer from the owner of one of the largest pool and billiard halls in Kansas City, and who wants Chad as his general manager.

ASHTON MAN FOR CONGRESSMAN

Chicago Record Herald—A. W. Rosecrans of Ashton, Lee county has announced himself as a Roosevelt candidate for congress against Representative John C. McKenzie in the 13th district. Mr. McKenzie has not taken a stand on the presidential proposition yet.

NURSE RETURNS HOME.

Miss Anna Mickelson, T. N., who has had trouble with a weak heart. Both are resting as easily as possible at present.

MOYER WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

AGED ARTICLE WAS DRAWN AND WITNESSED OVER TWENTY YEARS AGO.

KATHERINE LAHEY FOUND INSANE

Bethel Case Settled—Final Action Taken—Guardians and Conservators Appointed.

The will of the late Jeremiah S. Moyer, drawn and witnessed over 20 years ago, was filed for probate yesterday in the Lee county court by J. E. Moyer, son of the deceased. The aged document, just as Mr. Moyer wrote it and as it was signed and witnessed by E. L. Kling and the late John D. Crabtree, July 29, 1891, covers three pages of manuscript and names Louis G. Moyer, since deceased, as executor. The rents and income from estate are willed to the widow during her life. The inventory which J. E. Moyer has filed with the petition gives the real estate value at \$4,000 and the personal property at \$300. The hearing on the petition has been set for March 18th.

Woman Found Insane.

Several other matters were taken care of by Judge Scott in the court yesterday. Katherine Lahey, whose relatives filed a petition to have a conservator appointed for her yesterday, was found insane by a commission last evening and was taken to Watertown today for treatment.

Charles R. Leake was appointed conservator for John Fritz, whom a jury found incapable of taking care of his own business last week. The bonds were fixed at \$1800.

Bethel Case Settled.

The final court action in the settlement of the estate of the late S. H. Bethel was taken yesterday when Judge Scott approved the reports of the transfer of property and discharged the executors, G. C. Dixon and Harry Warner.

Guardians Appointed.

Guardians were appointed for three minor children by the court. Alice Stewart was appointed guardian of Luther Clark under bonds of \$1000 and Ethel Risseter was named as guardian of Nathan Rhoads and Winnifred Rhoads, her bond being placed at \$1800.

SEEK TO STOP COAL STRIKE

South Wales and Scotland Obstacles to Agreement in England.

London, Feb. 20.—William E. Harvey, labor member of parliament for Northeast Derby, who is secretary of the miners' federation, accompanied by five representatives of the English miners, is holding meetings privately with five coal mine owners in the hope of averting the threatened strike of nearly a million men at the end of this month. Should progress be made toward peace in England, South Wales and Scotland will remain the chief obstacles to an agreement.

ZBYSZKO BEATS ORDEMANN

Accepts Offer of \$25,000 for a Match With Gotch.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Zbyszko, the Polish champion, defeated Henry Ordemann in a finish wrestling match. The contest was held in Mechanics hall and was witnessed by 5,000 persons. The bout was the fastest and most scientific ever seen in Boston. George Tuohy, acting for a syndicate of local promoters, announced that he would give a purse of \$25,000 for a finish match between Gotch and Zbyszko. The Pole, through his manager, has accepted the offer.

Two Boy Skaters Drowned.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Two boys skated into the danger zone off the shore of Lake Michigan at East Twenty-ninth street here, broke through the ice as their companions shouted warnings and were drowned despite desperate attempts at rescue.

Julia Marlowe in Hospital.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Miss Julia Marlowe (Mrs. E. M. Sothern) underwent a surgical operation here at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital for a minor throat trouble of long standing.

Mrs. A. C. Hurd and son Glenn of Los Angeles are guests at the Ben Ryan home on Peoria avenue.

REFERENDUM LAWS OF OREGON UPHELD

Supreme Court Says Only Congress Can Take Action in Premises.

DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

"The Issues Are Political and Governmental, and Not Therefore Within Reach of Judicial Power," Says Chief Justice.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The cause of direct legislation by the people won a decisive victory here when the Supreme court declared constitutional by implication the initiative and referendum amendment to the Oregon constitution. It refused to take jurisdiction of the test suits contesting validity of the legislation. Many states in which agitation for direct legislation is before the people are affected by the decision. Oregon's courts have declared constitutional the initiative and referendum, in two cases heard.

Phone Company a Plaintiff.

One was brought by the Pacific Coast Telephone and Telegraph company, which refused to pay a tax of two per cent. on its annual gross receipts, provided by a law adopted by the people under the direct legislation amendment. It held that the initiative and referendum were repugnant to the federal Constitution. Frank Kiernan of Portland brought the other suit, fighting a sale of bridge bonds by the city, contending the city charter provision for such sale, adopted under the initiative, was not "republican government"—using the term "republican" in its broad sense. Justice White delivered the opinion.

Men's Choral Society.

The young men of the association have begun the organization of a choral society which they hope to make one of the leading factors of the association life. It is planned to have about 50 men in the chorus, and to give an entertainment in the spring.

Calls Issues Political.

"The Issues are political and governmental, and not therefore within the reach of judicial power," he said.

"It follows that the case presented is not within our jurisdiction, and the writ of error must therefore be and it is dismissed for want of jurisdiction."

The decision was unanimous, and leaves the Oregon laws in free and untrammeled operation until some hindering action is taken, if at all, by the national congress.

"While the controversy is of much importance, it is not novel," the court's opinion recites.

"It calls upon us to decide whether it is the duty of the courts or the province of congress to determine when a state has ceased to be republican in form.

Congress Given Last Word.

"That question has long since been determined by this court to be political in character, and therefore solely committed by the Constitution to the judgment of congress."

The opinion then recalls the adoption of the initiative and referendum by Oregon in 1902, and subsequent lawmaking legislation. It recites the reliance of the opponents of the laws that they violate section 4 of article 4 of the Constitution, in which the United States guarantees to every state a republican form of government.

"Inconceivable expansion of judicial power" and "ruinous destruction of legislative authority" are terms used by Justice White in denying the jurisdiction of the court to pass upon the laws.

New York Men Reach Camp.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 20.—Advance guard of the New York National league baseball team has arrived here for preliminary spring training.

Wisconsin Pioneer Dies.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 20.—Jason Lthrop, a pioneer settler of southern Wisconsin and for fifty years county surveyor in Kenosha is dead here.

PROMINENT MT. MORRIS MAN PASSED AWAY

IRA W. WINGERT, WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED HERE DIED SUDDENLY TODAY.

Ira W. Wingert, a prominent business man for many years at Mt. Morris and well known in this locality, died suddenly this morning. He is survived by his wife, who is the sister of Dr. E. A. Clevide of Dixon, and by one daughter. The deceased was the son of Joshua Wingert, now in Quincy, Ill., and the nephew of Mrs. W. J. Wingert of this city. The funeral will be held at the home at Mt. Morris on Friday at 2 o'clock.

The genial Charles Throop was down from Grand Detour today, his first visit since last October.

MEN MEET SUNDAY TO HEAR AXTELL

IN Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING—DEBATE POSTPONED—FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT

High School, Dixon College and Y. Teams to Entertain—Bowling Is Postponed—Men's Choral Society.

A men's meeting has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. which should prove of interest. The speaker will be M. C. Axtell of Winnebago and the meeting, commencing at 3:30, will be followed by the session of the young men's Bible class. The debate, to have been held at this meeting, has been postponed. The Fellowship luncheon will follow.

This evening at the association gym there will be two basketball games, to which the public is invited. The high school, Dixon college and Y. M. C. A. teams will mix and the result is sure to be interesting. A small admission fee will be charged.

Bowling Postponed.

The proposed game between the Methodist and Christian church congregations, to have been played tonight, was postponed because of the inability of some of the bowlers to be present. It is hoped to have the game this week, however.

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COUNTY SUPT MILLER PRAISES TEACHERS

SAYS INSTITUTE WAS BIG SUCCESS AT AMBOY—PROGRAM WAS FINE.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller, who is back today after a two days' trip of inspection of the schools in the vicinity is loud in praise of the teachers' institute and conference at Amboy Saturday.

He speaks especially optimistically of the demonstration of domestic science given by Miss Grace Calvins, instructor of that branch in the Amboy schools, assisted by a number of pupils. A casserole of rice and salmon with white sauce and a lemon jelly salad with cream dressing were prepared by the teachers and assistants before the assemblage and was afterward served. This demonstration did much to show the importance of the branch in the curriculum of the modern school and the visitors were greatly impressed with the demonstration and voiced their praises enthusiastically for the teacher and assistants: Misses Mary Virgil, Catherine Keho, Isabelle Remsberg, Susie Boyce, Mary Abbott, Clara Jewett, Sarah Wright and Emilie Welch.

The paper by Ernest Hecker, who represented Lee county at the state fair agricultural exhibit, was an exceptionally well prepared and instructive essay and drew from some of the teachers the remark: "That is the kind of boy Lee county schools should all turn out."

All subjects were well handled and the music, in charge of Miss Hazel Kenneth of Dixon, because of the illness of Miss Keho who had been scheduled to be in charge of this feature, was especially inspiring. The round table discussion, in which the modern schemes of education were taken up, was a feature of the session.

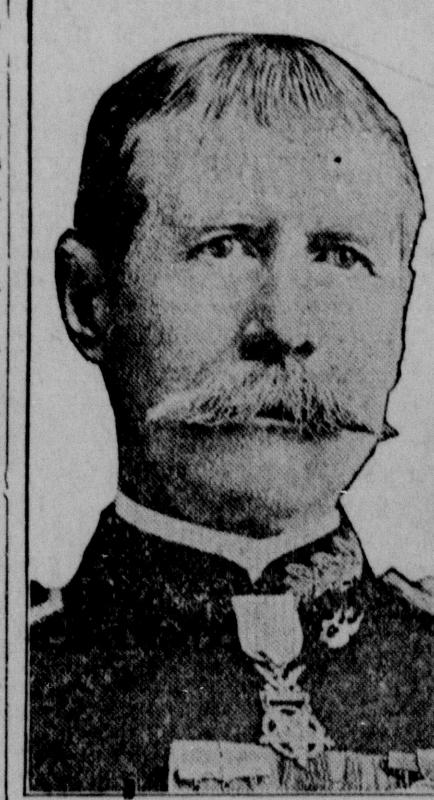
BURR SMILEY HERE.

Minority Representative B. B. Smiley of DeKalb, who is a candidate for re-election, was here today visiting friends and looking after his political interests.

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DENIES INSULT TO U. S. IN NOTE

GEN. W. P. HALL..



Had No Intention of Giving Offense Says Colombian Envoy.

Minister Still Protests Against Secretary Making a Trip There—State Department Silent—Representative Sulzer Sees a Plot.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senor Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has disclaimed in a public statement any intention of insulting either the United States government or Secretary Knox by his personal notification to the state department that a visit to his country by the secretary would be "inopportune."

The minister says his letter was "intended to be couched, and is couched, in polite and considerate language, and was written to avoid any possible unpleasantness to Secretary Knox by a visit to Colombia."

Senor Ospina reiterated that he thought the trip inopportune "because the

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

January 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

You are cool, cautious in some degree, active, generally thoughtful, though you lack frankness. You paint your side of the question a vividly pronounced rose color. Are adept at worming out of a scrape. You do not always let one know what you are driving at until you have worked yourself into his or her confidence. Sometimes original in idea.

February 13, 14, 15, 16, 18.

You are affectionate, tolerably truthful, conscientious in a degree, rather shy, can be affable and courteous. But you have a strong vein of selfishness, that takes in the direction of self-gratification, and you are very domineering. You are very stubborn and willful at times. You are strongly attached to your home. You are skeptical and materialistic to some extent.

February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

You are faithful and earnest in every calling. You see the beautiful side of everything because you do not look at the reverse. You are quick in thought but deliberate in action. You are anxious, fearful, have fine artistic tastes. Are the favorite and pet of the family. You do the best you can, and leave it there. Fond of reading.

Played at Franklin.

Slothrop's orchestra returned this morning from Franklin Grove, where they played for a dance last evening.

Big Party at K. C. Tonight.

This evening at the K. C. hall the last pre-Lenten party of the season will be given by the ladies of the Altar Rosary society of St. Patrick's church, and the indications are that the attendance will be especially large, inasmuch as this will be the first big function in the new K. C. rooms. There will be cards and dancing and the ladies assure all friends a happy evening.

Before Lent Dance.

The Middlers will give their last dance before Lent at Rosbrook hall this evening. Slothrop's orchestra will play.

A. S. of E. Masquerade.

A very large crowd attended the masquerade ball given by the A. S. of E. in the Maccabee hall last evening and the affair is reported to have been especially happy. Nearly all of those in attendance were in costume, thus adding to the success of the affair. Music was furnished by Smith's orchestra.

Social Tonight.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the church parlors this evening, to which all friends of the society and church are invited. Those in charge have planned to make this a particularly pleasant affair.

Martha Washington Supper.

There will be a Martha Washington supper on Friday evening at the Congregational church. Martha and George will both be here.

FOOD FOR STRENGTH

Natural food furnishes the body! Natural food creates new nerve and muscle cells! Natural food energizes the brain and restores the mind! Natural food builds for character and wholesomeness, same manhood! Natural food generates vim, vigor and vitality! Natural food replaces weakness with strength to dare and to do things worth while! Food that is Natural is prepared as Nature would prepare it! Natural food grows strong bodies, active brains and minds that know that they know!

FOOD FOR WEAKNESS

Artificial food starves the body, destroys nerve cells, softens the brain, weakens the mind, saps, vitality, overworks the heart, inflames the stomach, clogs the liver, and destroys the kidneys. But correct food will correct these troubles.

Dr. W. F. Adyotte.

Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Attended Masquerade.

Commissioner Brandt and wife of Rochelle, who were here last evening to attend the masquerade ball at Rosbrook's hall, returned home last evening.

Dixon College.

An entertainment will be given in College chapel by the advanced class in rhetoric of Dixon College and Normal School, beginning at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. An excellent program has been arranged, consisting of orations, orchestral music by the Smiths and vocal selections by Madam Kent. The class will give these final orations for the term, and only five subjects of interest along the lines of ethics, sociology, etc., have been assigned.

Admission will be free and a most cordial invitation is extended to all friends and citizens of Dixon. Let everybody come. Your presence will be appreciated.

Oscar Grady, Secy.

Hard Times Party Tonight.

The M. W. A. will entertain members and friends at the Maccabee hall this evening with a hard time social and dance, and it is expected the attendance will be very large. There will be cards and dancing, the music to be furnished by Heft's orchestra, and the Foresters' team will give an exhibition drill.

Mask Ball a Success.

One of the most enjoyable of the many dancing parties of the winter season was that given last evening by St. Agnes Guild in Rosbrook hall. There were over 100 couples masked and the walls were lined with spectators.

The hall had been artistically decorated under the supervision of Harry Waterman, in purple, red and white and the bare old place was transformed into fairyland. Mr. Folsom had charge of the floral decorations. The entire ceiling was a lattice work of red poppies and the lights were softly shaded. Streamers, flowers and dainty drapes united in forming the result of the beautiful decorations and when the dancers in their beautiful, fresh, new costumes filled the floor the scene beggars description. At 8:45 the grand march took place and the powdered lady of high degree rubbed elbows with Gretchen from the Rhine, and Marlene the Washington hobnobbed with Topsy from Uncle Tom's Cabin.

At the sound of the trumpet the advent of the King and Queen of the evening was announced and the royal party entered preceded by court jester, one Paul Lennon. The queen, Mrs. McAlpine, and Mr. Mayor Bratton, were royally robed befitting their dignity and trod majestically to the throne, attended by many pages and courtiers through the lane made by the populace. The attendants to the king and queen were Misses Helen Bacharach, Elizabeth Owens, Helen McKenney and Mary Morrison. After their majesties ascended the throne the grand march took place and the evening's merriment began. Edward Cahill and sister, Miss Marguerite, and Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Pearl Herrick, of Polo led the grand march. Heft's orchestra played. The spirit of the evening entered the musicians and they played such music as to put grace into the feet of the laggard. They were encored repeatedly. The costumes were so complete in their disguise that a brother and sister danced together and did not recognize each other until the young man whispered a compliment into the ear of the fair damsel, a milkmaid, by the way, whereupon she promptly recognized his peculiar style of paying homage and immediately dashed his hopes by calling him by name. Even then he did not know her and she had the time of her life. He is of course a wiser man today and is buying her off with unlimited bribes.

Prizes for the most comical costumes were awarded the Gold Dust Twins, impersonated by Misses Bess Camp and Lucile Reynolds and for the most beautiful to Miss Grace Crawford and Miss Lorna Dement, who represented Night, black chiffon with gold, spangles, etc. The most comical man's costume was won by Douglas Harvey and he made an imitable Pat (with his mask on). The most artistic gentleman's costume was worn by Wilbur Leake, and was white and silver and ermine, a prince's costume; a white satin doublet, tights and ermine cape, hat, sword, etc. So varied and beautiful was the ensemble that the judges were not envied in their task of deciding upon the winners of the prizes.

All the members of the Guild deserve credit for their efforts in making the party a success, but it seems as though special credit should be

paid Mrs. Z. W. Moss, president of the Guild. Over \$100 was cleared and the members are gratified at the result. A pretty feature of the dance was the throwing of the many colored serpentine ribbon by the onlookers as the dancers danced the circular two-step. Dainty luncheon was served to the guests under the supervision of Miss Hattie Cook.

Among the out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Browne, of Galesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley and Miss Nell Weed, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Miss Mary B. Richie, Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herrick Polo; Misses Gaulrapp and Jeanette Crawford and Earl Bishop, Sterling.

After the unmasking the dancers danced until the wee sma' hours and the mask ball was over, but the happy memory of the delightful evening will long remain in the minds of all attending.

Double Wedding.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church in Walton, the marriage ceremonies of Miss Gertrude M. Lalley to Frank P. McCoy and Miss Amoretta Lalley to James D. Murray were solemnized. Father Cullen performing the marriage rites. The two brides and two bridegrooms were attended by John Murray and Miss Anna Lalley. After the ceremony the bridal parties repaired to the home of Ed. Lalley in Marion, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served from well laden tables. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white, roses and carnations being the flowers, and ferns and smilax. The wedding gown of Miss Gertrude Lalley was a handsome white serge and that of Miss Amoretta was brown broadcloth. The young couples will both reside on farms in Marion township. They all come from prominent families and are extended the heartiest congratulations of their many friends for their future happiness.

Box Social.

There will be a box social at the Lake school, two miles southeast of Harmon, Friday night, February 23. Ladies please bring boxes, and gentle men, pocketbooks. There will be a program.

Elizabeth Graham, Teacher.

Dixon College.

The advanced class in rhetoric of Dixon College and Normal School will give an entertainment in College chapel, beginning at eight o'clock this evening. An excellent program has been arranged, consisting of orations by members of the class, musical numbers, etc.

Admission will be free, and a cordial and general invitation is extended to all to be present. The following is a synopsis of the program:

PROGRAM.

1. March Orchestra
2. Orchestra
3. Oration—The Stability of American Institutions. Arthur DeRoos
4. Orchestra
5. Vocal Solo—Selected Madam Kent
6. Oration—The Duty of the Voter John Lass
7. Orchestra
8. Vocal Solo—Selected Madam Kent
9. Oration—Dangers That Menace Our Republic. Carl O. Nyman
10. Orchestra
11. Vocal Solo—Selected Madam Kent
12. President I. F. Edwards
13. Orchestra.

Oyster Supper.

Mrs. Roy Scott of Palmyra entertained Sunday evening with an oyster supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Helen, and Edith, Otto and Ralph Barnhart.

Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Circle met this evening at the M. H. Vall home.

Invincibles Met.

The Invincibles were entertained at the home of Miss Lucile Morrison yesterday afternoon.

Many Supper Parties

The confectionery and luncheon parlors of Bert Preston were filled all evening with hungry dancers, parties from Polo and Sterling being held beside those of the Dixon patrons.

Lent Begins Tomorrow.

Lent begins tomorrow and there will be a cessation of social affairs for six weeks at least.

Washington Social.

The G. R. C. of the Evangelical Sunday school will hold a Washington birthday social at the Evangelical



ESKIMO TRICK DOGS WITH OLL-VER STOCK CO. AT THE OPERA HOUSE ALL WEEK.

cal church on Thursday evening, at which all their friends are invited. The following program is to be rendered:

Song—Illinois.

Piano Duet—Misses Ferne Sennett and Edith Miller.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Belle Harms.

Violin Solo—Miss Gertrude Nesbit.

Reading—On the Rappahannock—Miss Bess Graves.

Vocal Solo—Hurrah for the Flag—Irene Miller.

Piano Solo—Lewis Leydig.

Methodist Male Quartet.

Trombone Solo—Earl Sennett.

Vocal Solo—My Own United States—Dorman Anderson.

Reading—Miss Cenie Seyster.

Vocal Solo—A Tribute to the Flag—Benj. S. Schildberg.

Piano Duet—The Jolly Blacksmiths—Misses Mary Hintz and Ada Brink.

Offering.

Song—America.

Social time.

CITY IN BRIEF

SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



He Helps A Fat Man

DEMENTTOWN

George Washington
The old-time garden path they paced
In days of long ago.

His arm encircled Martha's waist;

Their steps were staid and slow,
Said she, "Pray tell me, I implore,

"George Washington, confess,
"Have ever you kissed a girl be-

fore?"

Quoth truthful George, "Oh, yes."

II.

They lingered by the blac tree,
And earnestly he said:

"Sweet Widow Curtis, dear to me,
"I pray thee, let us wed."

She slyly shook her silken curls;

"Now George, just tell me true,

"Have you proposed to other girls?"

Quoth truthful George: "A few."

III.

Said Martha: "Then I'll be your
wife;

"I cannot fear, forsooth,

"To trust my happiness and life

"To one who speaks the truth,

"And when I'm old and toothless
grown

"And wearing grandma's caps,

"You'll still love me, and me alone?"

Quoth truthful George, "Perhaps."

Some men are like camels; they
always have their backs up.

And now the bloomin' council is
figuring on stopping the improvements in Dementtown.

Which recalls the oiled street and
the troubles we had getting it.

Follow someone else's advice and
you'll always have some one to lay
your failure on.

Lest we forget—What has become
of the waterworks agitation?

It is said, with some truth, that
nothing hurts a woman's pride more
than to see her husband's name mis-
spelled in the directory.

The Ave. philospher says it's poor
policy to shoot a man if he runs away
with you wife. He says the best way
to do is to pack up the household fur-
niture and ship it after them, freight
prepaid.

Among the members of the great

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Couser Brand, if not or-
der Some Today? We
Guarantee them.

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It is Fine

W C JONES
GROCER
605-607 Depot Ave

Colored Handkerchief.

The latest method of introducing a
bright note of color is to be found in
the handkerchief of the moment. A lit-
tle square of lawn, with a border in
some bright tint, is tucked into the
fastening of the tallor made. Great
care is necessary, however, to strike
the correct note. The little accessory
must match some part of the toilette.
If the hat is trimmed with one of the
new shaded dahlias in fuchsia tints,
the handkerchief will be ornamented
with French knots in the two shades.
The shades of a green plume would be
repeated tone for tone.

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaeger, the sculptor of the
Baron von Steuben statue, which was
recently presented by the United
States to Germany, has been decorated
with the Order of the Eagle, fourth
class, in recognition of his merit. He
was born in Elberfeld, Germany, in
1868, obtaining his education in the
public schools. Without wealth or in-
fluential friends he worked away in
the face of many discouraging features,
until, self-taught in art, he arrived at
the point where his creations com-
manded recognition. He came to this
country several years ago to make his
home, and he has an attractive place
at Suffern, New York.

Woman and Her Check.

She was brisk and full of business
as she hustled into the bank, stepped
to a desk, indorsed a check and then
handed it in at the paying teller's
window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come
to the right window the very first
time," she said with a beaming smile.
"We women are getting to know a
little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam,"
said the teller, "but this check is not
signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my hus-
band. He's in Chicago. Here's his
letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam,
but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter.
Can't you cut it off and paste it on
the check?"

It took the teller some time to ex-
plain and he still wonders if she
doesn't think he just didn't want her
to have the money.

Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New
Guinea writes to a London paper: "A
neighbor of mine, just as everyone
was going to bed, began to make
night hideous with his shrieks and
groans. . . . shouting like some
midnight royster in the chorus of a
comic song, and then a blood-curdling
wail, as of a dog that bays at the
moon. There was nothing particular
the matter with the man. In New
Guinea we are denied the means of
excitement, or the consolations, or the
narcotics, or the dissipations, of cul-
tured and civilized men and women,
so we must just let ourselves go, and
howl and sing and shout, and then
howl again. And nobody takes much
notice and nobody minds."

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RAINEY ATTACKS U. S.

DENOUNCES METHODS USED TO
ACQUIRE CANAL ZONE.

Illinois Representative Declares Treat-
ment of Colombia is "Blackest
Page in Our History."

Washington, Feb. 20.—The sensa-
tional letter of Senor Ospina, minister
to the United States from Colombia,
brought out a statement by Repre-
sentative Rainey of Illinois, author of a
resolution to submit Colombia's dam-
age claims to arbitration, in which he
denounced the methods used by the
United States to acquire the Panama
canal zone.

"Minister Ospina's letter," he said,
"forcibly calls attention to our inde-
fensible conduct for nearly ten years
in refusing Colombia the arbitration
she has requested."

The Panama incident, which has
been the subject of committee investi-
gation, was denounced by Mr. Rainey
as "the blackest page in our history
as a nation." He charged that the
revolution was engineered by a "New
York promoter" with the sanction
and aid of President Roosevelt and
the state department.

It is announced that Secretary Knox
has cut Colombia off the itinerary of
his trip to Central America.

GOV. JOHNSON FOR ROOSEVELT

California Executive in Statement
Says He Quits La Follette and Is
Now for Colonel.

New York, Feb. 20.—Hiram John-
son, governor of California, heretofore
an ardent supporter of Senator La
Follette, issued a formal statement
here saying that in his opinion Theodo-
red Roosevelt should be the next Re-
publican nominee for president of the
United States.

The statement was issued, he said,
with Mr. Roosevelt's knowledge, but
not necessarily with his sanction.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Three Other Persons Are Seriously
Burned When Oklahoma Farm-
house is Destroyed.

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 20.—Flames
that destroyed Fred Clark's farmhouse
caused the death of two children
Clark aroused his wife and eldest
daughter and started for the room
where two young children slept. The
flames drove him back twice. Then
all three adults dashed for the door
of the children's room. A pillar of
fire burst out and set their clothing
afame. The three escaped, but were
burned seriously.

Fortunately for those who are not
blessed with a large amount of world-
ly goods to expend upon the table,
fruits and foods that are cheap and
easy are easily prepared. Oranges
are now reasonable and will be cheap-
er; grape fruit is never very cheap
fruit, but it is so agreeable for the
breakfast table that it should be used
as often as possible. When three can
be bought for a quarter, they may not
be called too much of a luxury.

An orange, an apple or half a
grape fruit is a most gratifying be-
ginning to a breakfast.

There are such a variety of ways of
cooking breakfast eggs that the
poached, fried and "cooked in the
shell" should be varied, often.

Queen of Doughnuts.—Beat together
two eggs, add one and two-thirds cups
of sugar and beat until the sugar is
nearly dissolved; add a half teaspoon
of salt, one and a fourth cupfuls of
sour milk, a fourth of a cup of sour
cream, a teaspoonful each of soda
and nutmeg, and as little flour as pos-
sible to handle. Set on ice to chill
and roll out as soft as possible. The
secret of a good doughnut is frying
them very soft, using very little flour.
When cold shake in a paper bag with
a few tablespoonfuls of powdered
sugar.

You stop; you wonder. What can
the awful spectacle be like? The
chances are that you had no notion
of going to that show or any other
show just then, but the prospect of
seeing something so blood-curdling
that you can't live through it without
smelling salts appeals to your imagina-
tion. You drop all business and go in.

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ITEMS FROM ASHTON.

Mrs. John Killmer and daughter visited at Franklin Grove Saturday evening.

Eaton Chrisman of Franklin Grove was here on business last Saturday.

Fritz Fuchs of Rockford came Friday to visit friends.

Ben Yenerish and Henry Griese and wife were in Dixon shopping Saturday.

Emory Tilton spent Sunday in Dixon with friends.

Carl Greve spent Saturday evening in Dixon.

W. H. Danekas arrived home Saturday from Flanagan, where he had been to see a sick brother. His brother died Friday.

The two Dixon dailies had representatives here Saturday. They both seemed to be doing business.

Charles Wagner, George Schafer and A. N. Oelig of Bradford were here Saturday.

Mrs. George Walters is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

George Batchelor and wife were in Dixon Saturday.

Martin Henret, J. E. Wagner, F. H. Gonnerman, Nate Burhenn, G. H. Kersten and George Schnell were among the prominent farmers southeast of town who were on our streets Saturday.

Kaspar Krug of Dixon was shaking hands with his friends here last Saturday.

George Stephan, our popular furniture dealer and undertaker, is going about on crutches at present. He has inflammatory rheumatism.

The papers were made out Saturday transferring a couple of acres of the John Ventler farm to the commissioners of Ashton township.

The members of the drainage jury from Dixon boarded the 3:15 train for Dixon, having completed their work. They expressed themselves as glad that they were through. They were well covered with mud when they arrived here.

John Burnham, who has been ill at the Chandler hospital, is getting along nicely, but Mrs. Burnham's condition is considered critical and fears are entertained that she will not be able to pull through.

Mrs. Wm. Shottenkirk and son Lee arrived home on the 11:40 train from California where they had been spending the winter. They report a lovely time. Lee, however, says that to live there one must have plenty of money, as it fades away as fast as a snowball on a hot day.

Mark Billmire was circulating a petition Saturday to bond the village for a sewer and waterworks. Ashton is forging to the front very rapidly and with hard roads covering half the township, waterworks and a sewer system our town will assume quite a metropolitan air.

OAK RIDGE.

Feb. 20—Most of the people are complaining of bad colds and the la grippe.

DeWitt Warner shipped hogs to Chicago Monday night.

Wilbur Brooke shipped a carload of cattle Monday.

Clint Sprague spent a few days with J. Warner and family near Oregon.

Lennie Davis has been very ill with pleurisy.

Charles Pyfer and family entertained Jerry Stoff and family and Dave Bovey and family Sunday.

Miss Griswold returned home after a pleasant visit here with her brother, H. Griswold.

Viola Cox, who has been ill so long is slowly improving at the Dixon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mumma, Grand Detour, spent the day on the Ridge last week.

Dr. Worsley of Dixon was on the Ridge Sunday.

Mr. Griswold was a Dixon caller Saturday.

Mrs. C. Lambert of Dixon spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. G. Huffman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher of Oregon spent Sunday at the Weller Mumma home.

Mr. Griffin and family attended a house party at Mr. Carr's, father of Mrs. Griffin, near Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Warner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Harry Huffman and wife at Dixon.

GRIM TRAGEDIES OF OCEAN

Many Vessels Abandoned at Sea That Are Constant Menace to Navigation.

There is a grimness about the brief news dispatch which states that the derelict destroyer Seneca, of the United States revenue cutter service, weighed anchor and steamed out of New York harbor to search for derelicts of the seven-day storm which ended recently. Vessels that have been abandoned at sea, unless deliberately destroyed, continue to be a menace to shipping for a long period following their abandonment. For many years it was customary for sea captains, on coming into port, to report such derelicts as they had observed during a voyage, and the government published charts in which the position of the reported derelicts was shown, in order that sailing masters might be on their guard against collision with them. There was at one time some talk of international co-operation in the task of clearing the sea of these floating ships but nothing came of it, and the United States government finally took the matter up on its own account, being for a long time the only government which did so, and presumably it occupies that position to this day. The vessels designated as derelict destroyers are specially fitted out with dynamite and other means of destroying and sinking the floating menaces to navigation, and the significance of the departure of the Seneca lies in the fact that the storm of last week is supposed to have caused many wrecks off Hatteras and along the coast of the Carolinas.

HARD TO PAY THE TAXES

French Deputy Runs Afoul of Red Tape When He Tries to Get on Tax Roll.

Jean Javal, who was elected deputy of the Sens division of the Yonne department in France in 1910, bought a house in Sens just after the election.

Discovering a few days ago that he had never paid any taxes on the property he looked up the list and found that his name had never been placed on the list.

The letter was returned with the notation that his request could not be considered unless it was sent in on stamped paper, with a 60 centime (10-cent) stamp.

Violin Was a "Find."

Gaylord Yost, violinist, has a valuable violin which he acquired under interesting circumstances. His story of the "find" as told by himself follows:

"One day in Berlin, as I came out of one of the music stores I was stopped by a couple of gypsies. They had at least a half dozen violins caught up loosely by the necks. Some were stringless, cracked and dirty. They asked me if I wanted to buy a violin cheap and I replied that I was always looking for good violins. Meanwhile I had scanned the violins and I observed one with very artistic lines and workmanship, good varnish, but in bad repair. I asked him how much they wanted for that one and they replied 120 marks. Of course I could not try the violin in the street so I gave them my card and told them to call in the afternoon. As soon as I placed the bow on the strings I realized what it was. I finally got the violin for 79 marks. I guess it was cheap. Would I sell it? Well, hardly."

Real Enemy of Aeroplanes.

One still often reads comments on the effects of musketry on aeroplanes, usually written by those who have probably never seen the effect of bullets fired from a distance. It has been truly said that to hit a "rocketing" aeroplane with a rifle shot is an extremely difficult matter, but to conclude that the aviator is therefore immune when at 1,000 feet up is absurd, says Sir Baden-Powell. It is not the danger from one marksman that has to be taken into account, but volleys from a whole battalion. If 3,000 or 4,000 shots are fired at a machine while it traverses one hundred yards, there is a good chance of its sustaining some danger so long as it is well within range. It is, however, the Maxim gun that seems likely to be the most formidable enemy of the aeroplane. All such guns must in future be mounted in such a way as to enable them to be fired nearly vertically.

How to Use a Life Preserver.

"The worst trouble about a life preserver," said an old sailor, "is that few people know what to do with one when it's thrown to them. Many a man would drown in trying to get a life preserver over his head."

"The average person struggling about in the water would try to lift up the big life ring and put it over his head. That only causes the man to sink deeper and take more water into his lungs."

"The proper way to approach a life preserver in the water is to take hold of the side nearest you and press upon it with all your weight. That causes the other side to fly up in the air and down over your head, 'ringing' you as neatly as a man ringing a cane at a county fair. After that the drowning man can be rescued."—From the American Boy.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

MAN KILLED BY DESPERADOES

Bandits Angered at Small Booty, Beat Watchman and Throw Him From Railroad Embankment Onto Tracks Near Joliet.

Joliet, Feb. 20.—Two desperadoes, emulating the gang who were hanged for killing Fred W. Guelzow in Cook county several months ago, caused the death of William Sherwood by a brutal beating and pitching him from a railroad embankment onto the tracks. Sherwood was watching a new bridge being constructed by the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad over the Alton railroad, north of Joliet, when the hold-up men approached. They took all he had, and this being but 75 cents, they were angered. They pounded him nearly into insensibility, started to drag him to the canal, changed their minds and threw him off the elevation forty feet below. His body landed alongside of the tracks, but they evidently supposed he lay on these tracks and that a train would finish him.

Prosperity for Teachers.

Mount Carmel, Feb. 20.—The time is not far distant when the teachers in Illinois will be hired for nine months' school in the rural districts, six weeks in the summer to attend normal and six weeks for vacation, on a normal salary, is the prophecy of Prof. George W. Brown, county superintendent of the schools of Edgar county. He said this in a lecture made at the Wabash County Teachers' Institute, which closed after a three days' session. Professor Brown says that of all the professions those in the teaching profession give more and receive less in return than in any other. He has started a state-wide campaign for better pay for teachers.

English Lutheran Conference.

Leland, Feb. 20.—At the four days' conference of English speaking Lutherans here, a large number of pastors from Minnesota, South Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan were in attendance in addition to delegations of laymen from the surrounding territory. Rev. Gustav Stearns of Milwaukee delivered an address on "English Lutheran Missions" and Rev. C. K. Solberg of Minneapolis on "How May We Increase the Efficiency of Our Sunday Schools?"

Illinois Manual Artists Elect.

Peoria, Feb. 20.—At the closing session of the Illinois Manual Arts association in Peoria the following were elected officers for 1912: President, Prof. F. M. Leavitt of the University of Chicago; vice-president, Prof. A. P. Laughlin of Peoria; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Newell of Normal; editor of proceedings, S. J. Vaughn of De Kalb. De Kalb was awarded the conference in February, 1913.

Peoria Opposes Canal Toll.

Peoria, Feb. 20.—Peoria shippers are opposed to a high toll for American vessels carrying American cargoes through the Panama canal. This sentiment was expressed by H. B. Morgan, president of the Peoria Deep Waterway association. Jobbers argue that as the United States provides no ship subsidies that American traffic should derive all the possible benefit from the canal.

New Methodist Church for Grayville.

Grayville, Feb. 20.—A new \$12,000 Methodist Episcopal church will be erected in this city. The trustees of the church have obtained the services of an architect and expect to begin building as soon as the weather will permit. The structure will be located at North and Walnut streets, the lot having been donated by a lady member of the congregation.

Scale Destroys Apple Trees.

Mount Vernon, Feb. 20.—The San Jose scale has made such disastrous inroads on the apple trees in this section that an assistant from the University of Illinois has come to fight the pest. The twigs are so alive with the scale that they feel greasy to the touch.

Rail Agent Dies in Chair.

Galesburg, Feb. 20.—The body of A. S. Crawford, a division traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was found by a maid in a chair in his room at the Galesburg club. Mr. Crawford was dressing when stricken with apoplexy.

Anna Library Site Purchased.

Anna, Feb. 20.—The trustees of the Stinson memorial fund of \$50,000 bequeathed to the city of Anna, by Colonel Stinson, have purchased a library site on Main street. A \$30,000 library building will be erected at once.

Senatorial Committee in Love Feast.

Benton, Feb. 20.—The Democratic senatorial committee met here and decided to nominate two candidates for representative in the Fifteenth district. The meeting was turned into a Democratic love feast.

Train Kills Chicago Man.

Pontiac, Feb. 20.—Albert Jule Halverson, a telegraph operator of 1860 North Albany avenue, Chicago, was instantly killed here by being struck by a Chicago & Alton passenger train.

NAMING THE BOY.

Old Jum, gardener and general factotum, was accompanied one day by a bright-looking lad 8 or 10 years old. "Is this your boy?" I asked.

"Yessuh, he mine, de las' one I got, sun-Junior, you wuffless nigger, meek you manners te de white folks!"

"Junior," I commented. "So he is named after you."

"Nawshuh," the old man replied, rather indignantly; "de ain' name fur me! My name Jumbo, what my mammy git out'n de Bible. Dis hyar chile name Junior cuz he wuz bawn in June."—Lippincott's.

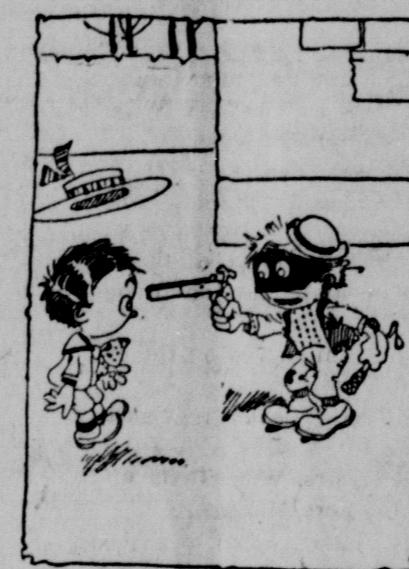
Badly Put.

A teacher in a New England school asked her pupils for compositions on the poet Longfellow.

One pupil, a 15-year-old girl, wrote as follows:

"Henry W. Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine, while his parents were traveling in Europe. He had many fast friends, among whom the fastest were Phoebe and Alice Cary."—Harper's Monthly.

MODERN HOLD-UP.



The Highwayman—I'm sorry, kid, but I just goter have dat good-conduct card you got in school today!

Hard Luck.

He said good-bye to Trouble—Would never more complain; He took a trip to mend his health And Trouble wrecked the train.

Auto-Suggestion.

"I see that old Blenkinsop wears motor goggles all the time. Has he a car?" asked Wilks.

"No," said Jiggers. "It's merely a case of auto-suggestion. By wearing those goggles and sprinkling his handkerchief with gasoline instead of cologne he thinks he conveys the idea that he has one."—Harper's Weekly.

Change of Loves.

"My husband, 15 years ago," said Mrs. Blank, "used to kiss me every time we passed through a tunnel. But now—"

She gave a bitter laugh.

"Now," she said, "he takes a long pull at his traveling flask."—London Opinion.

His Reasons.

"Why was Jobbins so particular about wanting a lot of white matches sent to his home?"

"Because his mother-in-law is visiting them, and he read in the papers about white matches bringing on paralysis of the jawbone."

Artistic Temperament.

"Who is that young woman—the one that continually bubbles over with gaiety, and giggles at everything?"

"She is a poetess. In deeply melancholy verse she is thought to have few equals."—Puck.

HER IDEA.



The Attorney—Madam, I can get you a divorce without publicity for \$100.

The Female Novelist—How much more with publicity?

A Happy Fate.

I'm not afraid of hot mince pie; Each one of us some way must die And thus it may befall me yet To travel hence without regret.

Her Mistake.

Settlement Worker—Mercy, little boy, are you fighting with that child? The Little Boy—Me! Naw, I ain't fightin' wit' him. What's eatin' you? He's me sparrin' partner.

Cause and Effect.

That man had to swallow his wrath.

"I suppose that is why he is choking with rage."

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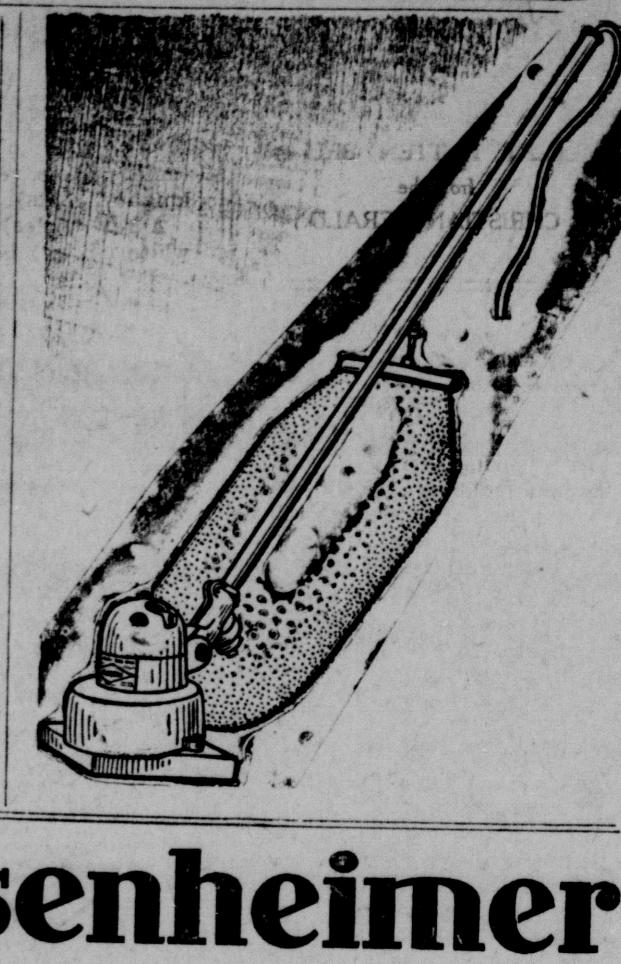
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The Tory of Valley Forge

By GILBERT PATTEN BROWN from the CHRISTIAN HERALD

IT WAS a cold day in February in the year of grace 1778, and the patriot army lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge. The bleak winds that swept across Cedar Hollow were tearing through the hats of the freezing soldiers. Down near the Potts mansion is seen an old man slowly making his way toward the cut-pot of Washington's guard.

"Who comes here?" asked the picket.

"Peter Davis," was the reply. "And I want to see Mr. George Washington, the rebel chief," continued the aged peasant.

If you, reader, will now approach the scene, I will introduce to you a Tory, an Englishman by birth, a strong defender of the king, and a spy for Lord Howe's army while they are enjoying the festivities of gay Philadelphia. His two sons are soldiers in the Continental army, and the old man has come to ask permission of Washington to visit them as they are now freezing at Valley Forge.

Soon a tall man comes upon the scene. The Tory trembles. It is General Washington, who has come to greet the old man and to hear his pitiful story.

"What is your mission, my dear man?" asked the patriot chief, as he looked with love into the face of the stranger.

"Well, Mr. Washington, you see it is like this: you're a rebel and I am a Tory; but I want to see my two boys."

Soon General Washington summons to his headquarters the adjutant general of the Continental army.

"General," said he, "this man is Mr. Davis, a farmer and a Tory; but even the rights of a Tory must be respected by the army of the Thirteen Colonies. You will find among the enrolled men James and John Davis;



It is General Washington.

and if they are well, dispatch them to my headquarters."

At this juncture, the countersign is given at the door, and there enters the spacious room Rev. Israel Evans, chaplain of the New York brigade.

"Good morning, chaplain," said Washington.

"Good morning, general," was his reply. "On this, your forty-sixth birthday, I bring to you the greetings of Chancellor Livingston, and here's a box of dainties with the compliments of Mrs. Livingston."

"May heaven bless them!" replied the glad recipient.

"So, general, this is your birthday: forty-six years? I am nearly twice your age," slowly remarked the Tory; "and I fear God has forgotten me long ago."

The care-worn features of the general and the peaceful face of the chaplain seemed deeply to affect the aged man. A moment of silence prevails, when the old man bursts into tears.

"Let us pray," said the army chaplain. "Will you not kneel with the general and myself, Mr. Davis?" asked the reverend gentleman.

The stranger fell to his knees, and a prayer went forth that Peter Davis should no longer remain a Tory or an enemy to human justice.

Peter Davis went home a changed man that afternoon. He no longer acted as a spy for Lord Howe's army. The Davis farmhouse was at the service of the Continentals during the remainder of their stay at Valley Forge. He lived to see the independence of the Colonies, and many times during the evening of his life, he thanked his Maker that to his heart there came courage to visit General Washington among the huts of the Continental army during the darkest days of war waged against British despotism.

Washington Shields

Five Distinct Specimens Are Known, but Heralds Declare Their Origin Is the Same

HERE are five distinct Washington shields, but in the heraldic records they are pronounced of the same origin, as follows:

A silver (argent) shield upon which are two red (gules) bars; in the top (chief) three red mullets (spurs of knights' boots).

A red (gules) shield with a single white (silver) bar charged with three mullets.

A red shield with a white bar upon which are three cinquefoils, also red.

A red shield with two bars white, in chief three martlets.

A shield of four bars, white and red, three mullets.

Washington was fond of genealogical investigations, and in the College



W. A. JACOBS, SOCIALIST, TO SPEAK HERE

W. A. Jacobs of Racine, Wis., a socialist speaker, will talk in Dixon

SENIOR CLASS PLAY SHOULD DRAW BIG CROWD—COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING GOOD

Atty. C. H. Wooster Spoke—M. E. Sunday School Supper Washington's Birthday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the Woman's club Monday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wooster on Mason street. A large number of members of the club and others were present and listened to the address of Mr. Wooster on the laws of Illinois concerning women, which was given in his usual humorous and entertaining manner. Several musical selections were rendered and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hicks at College, a college comedy in three acts, will be presented this evening in the opera house by the senior class of the Amboy high school.

The men's class of the M. E. Sunday school is to serve a supper on the evening of Washington's birthday, in the basement of the church. All are cordially invited to be present.

B. H. Brannigan is on the sick list this week.

Miss Kittie Lehan is visiting in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gleim of Bradford were here Monday.

Harry Hague of Chicago spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Barnes.

Miss Ruth Keefer returned last Saturday from the state university in Champaign.

Miss Eva Edwards went to Freeport on last Saturday for a visit with friends.

Miss Mary Keho is home from Kirkland for a few days' visit.

Miss E. S. Wilcox went to Dixon Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

Miss Jeanette Vaughan is home from Rockford and will remain for the present.

Mrs. H. M. Appleton spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. Bedient, in Lee Center.

Miss Ellen Wilcox, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Wilcox, left Tuesday for Paxton.

Miss Josie Keho has been quite ill for the past week and is still unable to resume her school duties.

Mrs. James Buckley of Maytown entertained her sisters, Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Stevens of Dixon last week.

Miss Gertrude White, who is teaching in Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. O. F. Gillett.

Mrs. Mary Lawver went to Dixon Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Teeter. She will go from there to Polo to visit her son and wife.

The Aid society met with Mrs. S. Prettiman in an all day meeting on Thursday.

Mesdames Beattie and Strouse visited at the I. Fish home at Pine Creek Thursday.

The young ladies here have organized a club to be known as the Young Ladies Sewing society. They meet each week. Last Wednesday evening at their home on Mason street. About 90 were in attendance. A most enjoyable evening was reported.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will be entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Hook, where they will meet to sew. The ladies are preparing for a bazaar to be held in the spring.

Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbrogllo."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

Grewsome Revenge.

"You invite a great many people whom you don't really like to accompany you on your private yacht."

"Yes," replied the cynical person.

"I enjoy watching 'em get seasick."

HICKS AT COLLEGE AT AMBOY TONIGHT

REGARDING DEATH OF EMILY MURRAY INGALLS

SENIOR CLASS PLAY SHOULD DRAW BIG CROWD—COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING GOOD

Atty. C. H. Wooster Spoke—M. E. Sunday School Supper Washington's Birthday.

The following article appeared in Saturday's Waukegan Sun, regarding the death of Mrs. Emily Murray Ingalls, formerly Miss Emily Murray of Dixon, daughter of Fred Murray, for many years Northwestern passenger agent here:

Waukegan people were shocked beyond expression this morning when word spread that Mrs. Robert M. Ingalls, one of the city's most prominent and well known young women, had died suddenly at midnight at her home on North West street. Uraemic poisoning was the cause. She was taken sick at 6 o'clock last evening, and despite the efforts of Drs. Brown and Knight and the aid of Miss Hell, head nurse at the hospital, the young woman continued to grow worse, and at 10 o'clock it was announced that her condition indicated most serious results; in fact, little hope was held out that she could recover. Relatives therefore were prepared to expect the worst, which came shortly after midnight with all watching closely some unexpected rally which might give her strength to cast off the work of the poison which had so suddenly permeated her system.

At 6 o'clock Mrs. Ingalls remarked that she was not feeling very well, and after dinner she said she would go upstairs and lie down for a little while. She got to her room and just as she touched the bed, she uttered a scream and was thrown into a fit of extreme pain. Dr. Brown, who lives next door, was hastily summoned, and realizing that her condition was serious, Dr. Knight was summoned and arrived quickly, as did also Miss Hell.

The three experts worked hard to save the young woman whom they all knew and loved so well, but their valiant efforts were in vain and the poisoning seemed to take hold of her faster and faster, until all hope was gone.

Previous to the attack at 6 o'clock Mrs. Ingalls seemed to feel as well as usual and her health generally has been even better than the average woman of her acquaintance.

She personally had prepared dinner and was partially through eating when her attack was felt and she left the table.

Mrs. Ingalls was at a Wednesday club meeting at Mrs. Frank Blackmer's Wednesday afternoon, was just as jovial and happy as any of the guests and seemed as well as she ever had been. Therefore when word spread today that she was dead, her intimate friends could hardly comprehend the fact was true.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis had planned a party for this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ingalls' guest, Mrs. Law, who planned leaving for her home in Texas within a few days. Young women had been invited to the Ellis home, and all arrangements were made yesterday for the affair which thus was so shockingly halted.

Was Born in Geneva Lake.

Mrs. Ingalls was born in Geneva Lake, Wis., July 6, 1882. She was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and a niece of former Postmaster Clarence Murray of Waukegan. Her father was for years Northwestern depot agent at Dixon and following his retirement and entrance into the commercial world a traveling man, the family moved to Waukegan, their home being in a flat in the Murray building.

It was there a few years ago that Mrs. Ingalls' brother, Clarence, died of typhoid fever. The family home has been there since and it was there that Mrs. Ingalls' mother began to fail in health as a result of the death of her son. Her condition grew worse constantly following his death and Mrs. Murray's sad death last fall brought a general feeling of deep sorrow throughout the city because she also was a well known resident.

Besides Mr. Murray, there is now left but one member of the family, William, who keeps up the family home in the Murray building, his father making his home there when he is in town.

One daughter, Helen Murray Ingalls, survives.

Mrs. Ingalls spent her girlhood days in Dixon and was married to Mr. Ingalls in Waukegan, July 16, 1903. She was a graduate of St. Mary's hall, Faribault, Minn. The Murray family came to Waukegan in May, 1899.

Well Known Young Woman.

Than Mrs. Ingalls, there were few better known and more popular young women in the city. Coming from a prominent family and wed-

ding one of the city's best known young business men, Mrs. Ingalls was widely known and generally popular. She was a member of several young women's clubs, of evening clubs, etc. Over all of these her death will cast a pall, because hers was a disposition which was always felt by those with whom she associated.

Mrs. Ingalls was for years one of the city's leading soprano soloists, only during the past year having retired from a place of prominence in musical circles. She was formerly a member of the Elster ladies' quartet. She was one of Prof. Laughlin's chief soloists for years and was conspicuous in the doings of the Waukegan Conservatory of Music.

For many years Mrs. Ingalls sang in the Episcopal church choir in this city and was so close to the family of former Rector Wm. E. Toll, that she was almost considered a member of it.

As member of the choir she was so lost for several years and no voice ever added more to the musical features of the church than Mrs. Ingalls. Of a cheerful disposition and always ready to assist in any work within her power, Mrs. Ingalls made many friends; in fact all who knew her were her friends. For the past few years Mrs. Ingalls had not sung regularly in the choir, but occasionally helped out with a solo.

Funeral Monday at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church; burial in Oakwood, Suffragan Bishop Wm. E. Toll will assist Rector W. W. Love in the services and the choir, in which Mrs. Ingalls sang so faithfully for so many years, will be present.

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

ROCKFORD HELPLESS IN TYPHOID GRIP

121 CASES UP TO DATE, AND STILL COMING—SEVERAL DEATHS.

SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Send Out Call for Nurses—Epidemicists in Charge—Will Drain City Reservoir for Cause.

Although State Epidemic Edwin Oakes Jordan and his assistant bacteriologist, A. H. Hixson, have been at work at Rockford for three days, they have been unable to determine the cause of the epidemic of typhoid fever which has spread over that city, and it shows no sign of lessening. Five new cases were reported yesterday, bringing the total number of cases in the city up to 121.

Nurses have been summoned from all of the surrounding cities and the authorities are carefully watching every case. Prof. Jordan has issued a statement in which he says all the signs are that the epidemic was started from the city water and has advised boiling all water before it is used until he can complete his analysis of the city's water supply. The situation is serious.

To remove any possible danger from the city water, Prof. Jordan has ordered that the big city reservoir be emptied and cleaned, and the work will be done tomorrow morning, when every bit of water in the big tank will be allowed to run out, and the interior will be given a thorough cleansing and examination. The health authorities are hoping that the crux of the entire epidemic which has caused several deaths, may be found in the reservoir.

HAIR QUICKLY STOPS FALLING

Itching Scalp Vanishes Overnight and Dandruff is Abolished

There is one hair tonic that you can put your faith in and that is PARISIAN SAGE

It stops falling hair, or money back.

Drives out dandruff, or money back.

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News.

Insure your live stock while it is time. It is too late after they are dead.

Regular band practice on Tuesday night, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Joseph and Charles Barr were in town transacting business Wednesday.

Everything will be quiet in the social world in West Brooklyn for at least six weeks, beginning Wednesday, Ash Wednesday.

John Haub was in our village on business on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Joseph P. Sondergoth was on the sick list the last of the week.

John C. Henkel and wife were passengers for Aurora Thursday morning.

A. B. McCrea was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Thursday afternoon.

Clem Miller of Amboy was here on Thursday afternoon.

Joseph E. Vincent was a visitor on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Leopold Henry is much better these days and is recovering nicely from her serious illness of last week.

A. F. Jeanguenat of Viola was in West Brooklyn Thursday morning.

Since the railroad has come across with more cars for our elevators the farmers have started to shell at a rapid pace again. Those living down in the valley must market their crop while the roads are frozen, or else wait until the middle of the summer when they are too busy to stop.

Joseph Bieschke visited in town with his many friends Thursday.

Julius Deffholt was here from Viola on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yocum of Franklin Grove returned to their home near that city Thursday morning after a few days visit with old friends here.

W. A. Halbmayer was in our city on business Thursday afternoon.

J. B. Long went to Amboy on Wednesday night for a visit with his friends.

The band held practice on Wednesday night and many of the boys were absent. This should not be and every member ought to be on hand every week for the rehearsal.

Are your horses insured for the opening of spring work? Remember this is a dangerous time for them to work when they are soft from the winter's layoff.

H. A. Bernardin returned home Wednesday night from Chicago where he was for a few days purchasing a supply of merchandise for the lumber yards and furniture store.

A. F. Lyman carried the mail on route No. 1 on Thursday during the absence of the regular carrier who was attending the funeral of a brother.

William Wigum, West Brooklyn's collector, will be at the office of the Henry F. Gehant Banking Company Brooklyn on Wednesday and Friday at the office of the First National Bank in Compton on Tuesday and Thursday, at the office of the Germania Bank in Mendota on Saturday of each week with the tax books.

Those desiring a copy of the report of the 1911 Farmers Institute had better call at the bank before the supply they have in is exhausted. These books are neatly bound and are absolutely free, for the bank is giving them out as a present to the people of this vicinity.

Lent begins Feb. 21st and as usual you will find F. W. Meyer fully prepared with a big line of fish to meet the demand.

Jacob Graf was transacting business in West Brooklyn on Thursday afternoon.

D. L. Abel and daughter Mrs. Willard Wilson attended the John Abel funeral at Compton Thursday. We did not learn of any others who went from West Brooklyn but suppose quite a number did attend as the deceased was well known in this vicinity.

William Wigum was a morning passenger for Compton Thursday.

The Breeders Gazette, the Chicago Daily Tribune, The Chicago Record Herald or the Chicago Daily Journal are all good Chicago papers that can be secured at a reduced rate by clubbing with the West Brooklyn News.

Ed. Mireley went to Waterman on Thursday morning passenger.

Ed. Henry and Frank Herman drove back from Mendota Wednesday evening with a new 1912 Ford auto which they purchased through the Mendota agents.

Gust Wiser of Amboy was in town Thursday. With him were two acquaintances who have just come from Switzerland to this country.

Mr. Joseph J. Barr of Barr Bros. called at our office Saturday afternoon and told us of his recent sale of one of his choice white face bulls. The animal was just thirteen months of age and brought a price of \$75.00.

Barr brothers have some choice thoroughbred white faces on their farm east of town and still have a splendid seven month calf for sale. Any one looking for a bargain in something good had better lose no time in seeing them.

O. N. Daw was a morning passenger for Shabbona on Thursday. G. L. Nelles of Viola township was in our city on business Friday morning.

Elmo Litts went to Shabbona on Thursday morning train.

C. E. Mireley was in Waterman with his agency business on Thursday and Friday.

St. Mary Court No. 1282 Catholic Order of Foresters held their February monthly meeting on Thursday night and a very busy season was held. The court has lined up about twenty applicants for initiation into the order and before very long expect to have a big banquet and initiation for the benefit of the membership of St. Mary's. The state organizer is expected to visit West Brooklyn from Elgin and assist with the work.

Walter Johnson, Viola's tax collector, will be at the bank on Thursdays of each week with his tax books so any one desiring to pay their taxes can find him every Thursday day at West Brooklyn.

William Bettner of South Brooklyn was in town doing business Friday forenoon.

Fish for Lenten season best qualities only and at the right prices at F. W. Meyer's.

Gust Hausherr butchered last Wednesday and at night he held a social chatting bee for the benefit of several of his friends. Of course West Brooklyn had to be represented in the gathering so John Dinges hitched up his trusty horses to his bobsled and in jumps Fred Blaggart, A. L. Derr and F. L. Oester for a ride and a bit of enjoyment. Well, John Dinges usually knows how to drive horses and can handle them pretty well so his load of cargo entertained no fears when they entered the sled. They started out of town and when a mile or two along their way the men began to fear of their driver and warned him to watch out for some bad ditches along the road and not to dump them over board into the water. Oh, John says, "Never mind the driver" and care for yourselves. After driving along a little further and jumping over a few more of the perilous places the trio again requested John to drive carefully and beware of the ditch. "Oh what does the ditch amount to," says the trusty driver so on they go. Well John wanted to show how fancy he could drive and bumped up into the ditch but low and behold the whole works turned topsy-turvy and all that could be heard above the moans and groans was John's "Whoa Fan! Whoa Fan! Whoa Fan!" He succeeded in getting Fan out of the ditch, and then never said another word until the party arrived safely at Mr. Aughears. They report a good time after their exciting experience in reaching the home and want us to strictly make it known that 't was on the way out and not on the way back that the tip-over occurred. When seen the next day each of the four men looked o. k. and never looked the part of such an accident on the night before.

Joseph B. Bauer and Peter Snyder were up from their new home down in the valley Friday transacting business.

A. J. Fuller will be at the bank in West Brooklyn with his Lee Center tax books on Thursday.

F. H. Delhotal shipped a carload of cattle to the Chicago market on Thursday night. These are of his own feeding and are a choice lot.

Chris Zimmerlein of South Brooklyn was in town doing business Friday.

O. N. Daw was in Dixon on business Saturday morning.

Emerson and Nell Long of Amboy arrived in West Brooklyn Saturday morning to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Arnould returned to her home in Ashton on Friday night. Prof. J. L. Dolan went to his home in Amboy, and Misses Kathryn Long and Anna McCormick went down to Harmon to spend Sunday with their folks. We were without any teachers in town for two whole days.

Nose Social.

On the evening of Feb. 22 at the Wedlock school in Lee Center township the following will be sold:

The nose of each lady present. The sale begins at 7:30 p. m. Each lady is requested to furnish box luncheon for two. Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend.

P. J. Sondergoth and wife went to Mendota Thursday to attend a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fuhrpim.

Give us your order for printing of all kinds. Let us get your sale bills and be assured of a good job.

Birthday Party

Thursday, February 15th, was the birthday anniversary of the three children of F. L. Oester. They are Clara, Walter and Reta. That night their many friends in our city surprised them by dropping in about 8 o'clock for an evening's entertainment and visit with the family.

The diversion of the evening was progressive euchre at which the following prizes were awarded according to the playing record:

First prize was won by Miss Palma Bernardin and James Blaggart. Consolation prize was given to Miss Zeta Meyer and Frank Bieschke. A delicious lunch was served and at a late hour the guests returned to their homes with fond wishes for the night's fun.

It is very seldom that three brothers or sisters are born on the same day in different years, but this is the 'ot of the three Oester children.

Mathew Maier was in town from Viola township on business Friday.

J. W. Their shipped a choice car load of hogs of his own feeding to Chicago Thursday night.

David Burkardt was in town visiting his daughter and family Friday.

If you had a home you would not think of letting it go without being insured, would you? Of course not, because you want the money you have invested in it to be safe. Well, then why do you let your horses go along without being insured when you are more apt to lose them than you are your home? Think of the many diseases and accidents that can overtake a horse and make you lose your investment in them by their death. Insure while it is time with Oliver L. Gehant who is agent for the National Live Stock Ins. Co.

F. D. Gehant arrived home from Viola, Mercer county, Ill., on Wednesday night and returned again to that place on Friday. The H. F. & F. D. Gehant agency has secured a big hardware and implement store in Viola and F. D. Gehant will move to the town and take active charge of the business. He expects to move his family about the first of March and will be gone at least during the summer. If, during that time, he finds that it is best to close out the stock of hardware and implements he will do so and if he is satisfied with the investment and thinks it a good thing he may decide to remain there for a longer time. The town of Viola is about 85 miles from here and on the Burlington road. It is situated in the midst of a rich farming community and contains a population of about eight or nine hundred people. They are securing a first class citizen in depriving West Brooklyn of its mayor and it is with regret that we see him leave us it is only for a few months.

Robert Cook and son of Compton called on their many friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

J. B. Long went to Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Durr went to do some work for James Morrisey last Saturday.

E. F. Swab of Rock Falls spent a few hours here Friday evening with his mother.

The elevator men are having trouble getting cars to load grain. Their elevators are about full and they cannot take in much more until they get more cars.

Charles Walker is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Manning. He is a son of Mrs. Manning.

August Pohle was a caller here on Saturday.

Peter Blackburn shelled and marked corn Saturday.

Thomas Durr went to do some work for James Morrisey last Saturday.

W. M. Shaffer was here Saturday on business.

Wm. Geldean was here last Saturday.

John D. Long has commenced to move his machinery and stock to the farm he expects to live on next summer.

David Hill was here Wednesday on business.

John Behrendt has been doing repairing on the telephone lines about the country.

Rev. H. L. Dill spent a day in Dixon last week.

The freight came in from the east last Saturday very late. Too much work.

Our tax collector is taking in the taxes every day. They don't come in very fast yet.

John Farley of Marion was here last Saturday. He was hauling corn for Peter Blackburn.

Jacob Potts was here Saturday on business.

Geo. Brooks was here Saturday on business.

Jas. Frank was a business caller here Saturday.

The Standard Oil company had two wagons here Saturday with oil and gasoline.

Alfred Clatworthy was a business caller in Harmon last Saturday afternoon.

James Scanlan was here Saturday.

Peter Larkin of Marion was here Saturday.

James Fagan was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. P. D. Crook was here Saturday.

There was an altercation between Harry Oslander and Barber Henry Saturday afternoon.

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WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tr

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WANTED, WOMEN. Sell guaranteed house; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 42tf

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WANTED. A good farm hand. Good wages. John Hanne, R. 2. Phone U-121. 42tf

WANTED. A woman or girl to help in kitchen at Exchange Hotel, at Polo, Ill. Call, write or phone immediately. W. T. Elms. 42 6

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Wheat—

May 100% 100% 99% 99%
July 96 96S 95 95%
Sept 94 94 93% 93%

Lard—

May 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

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Corn—

May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52S 52 1/2

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Oats—

May 1565 1572 1532 1540

July 1587 1595 1565 1567

Pork—

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July 915 920S 910 912

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Hogs open slow at yesterday's average. Left over—5548.

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Local evidence proves their merit. Mrs. C. Charlton, 77 Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I was in poor health for some time and the result of disordered kidneys. My back bothered me a great deal, being very weak, stiff and lame. I tired easily and had various other symptoms of kidney complaint. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store and their use soon relieved me." (Statement given April 14, 1909)

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. : Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

Louth Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.

*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

1 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

39 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.

13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.

12 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

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7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

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The undersigned living on the farm formerly Wm. Stewart, situated 6 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, 8 miles south of Oregon, 9 miles northeast of Dixon and 1-2 miles south of Teal's corner, Monday, Feb. 19 the following described property:

6 head of horses. 1 horse 12 years old, family broke; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, 1 bay gelding 8 years old, 1 pair of Arabian mares broke to all harness, 1 blind mare 10 years old.

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Men's 1 buckle Cloth Arctics.....	90c
Men's 1 buckle all rubber Arctics.....	1.50
Women's Arctics.....	75c
Men's Alaskas.....	1.00
Women's Alaskas.....	75c
Misses' Alaskas.....	50c
Children's Alaskas.....	40c

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TAFT'S STAND ON LIABILITY LAW

Transmits Report of Commission in Special Message to Congress.

RECOMMENDS ITS PASSAGE

Board's Discussion of Constitutional Questions Regarding Validity of Measure of Highest Merit Says President—Three Objections.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft in a special message today transmitted to congress the report of the employers' liability and workmen's compensation commission.

The message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the employers' liability and workmen's compensation commission, authorized by joint resolution No. 41, approved June 25, 1910, "to make a thorough investigation of the subject of employers' liability and workmen's compensation, and to submit a report through the president to the congress of the United States."

Bill Carefully Drawn.

The commission recommends a carefully-drawn bill, entitled, "A bill providing for an exclusive remedy and compensation for accidental injuries resulting in disability or death to employees of common carriers by railroads engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, or in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes." This bill works out in detail a compensation for accidental injuries to employees of common carriers in interstate railroad business, on the theory of insuring each employee against the results of injury received in the course of the employment, without reference to his contributory negligence, and without any of the rules obtaining in the common law limiting the liability of the employer in such cases. The only case in which no compensation is to be allowed by the act is where the injury or death of the employee is occasioned by his wilful intent to bring about the injury or death of himself or of another, or when the injury results from his intoxication while on duty.

Provisions of Bill.

They provide for a medical and hospital service for the injured man, for a notice of the injury to the employer, where such notice is not obviously given by the accident itself; for the fixing of the recovery by agreement; if not by agreement, by an official adjuster, to be confirmed by the court, and, if a jury is demanded, to be passed on by a jury. The amount of recovery is regulated in proportion to the wages received, and the more or less serious character of the injury where death does not ensue, specific provision being made for particular injuries, insofar as they can be specified. The compensation is to be made in the form of annual payments for a number of years or for life. The fees to be paid to attorneys are specifically limited by the act. The remedies offered are exclusive of any other remedies. The statistical investigation seems to show that under this act the cost to the railroads would be perhaps 25 per cent. more than the total cost which they now incur.

The report of the commission has been very able and satisfactory, the investigations have been most thorough, and the discussion of the constitutional questions which have arisen in respect to the validity of the bill is of the highest merit.

Three Objections Offered.

Three objections to the validity of the bill of course occur: In the first place, the question arises whether under the provisions of the commerce clause, the bill could be considered to be a regulation of interstate and foreign commerce. That seems to be already settled by the decision of the Supreme court in the employers' liability case.

The second question is whether the making of those remedies exclusive and the compelling of the railroad companies to meet obligations arising from injuries, for which the railroad would not be liable under the common law, is a denial of the due process of law which is enjoined upon congress by the Fifth amendment to the Constitution in dealing with the property rights. This question the report takes up, and in an exhaustive review of the authorities makes clear, as it seems to me, the validity of the act.

The third objection is that the right of trial by jury, guaranteed by the Seventh amendment is denied. As a matter of fact, the right is preserved in this act by permitting a jury to pass on the issue when duly demanded, in accordance with the limitation of the act.

Hopes Measure Will Pass.

I sincerely hope that this act will pass. I deem it one of the great steps of progress toward a satisfactory solution of an important phase of the controversies between employer and employee that has been proposed within the last two or three decades.

Preparing for Big Strike.

London, Feb. 20.—Coal was raised one dollar per ton here and factories and hotels, in anticipation of the great miners' strike, scheduled for the last of this month, are buying in such large quantities that a further increase is expected soon.

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CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor.

Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a Stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place.

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change.

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."

—Washington Post.

RAINBOW IS A BACK NUMBER

It is Out of the Running by the Varied Coloring in Men's Socks.

"The rainbow isn't in it now with the socks worn by men," said, between stations, an elevated railroad guard to his neighbor on the platform, and he continued:

"Just glance in there, will you, and let your eye range along at the men's feet. Purple, green, yellow, blue, red, gray, pink and black socks, and socks of one color with spots of another and socks with stripes in 'em and cross-bars and socks of various colors mixed, and I'll bet with all those colors that knock heck out of the rainbow you see that one pair there with no color in 'em plainest of all? Sure, it's that pair of white socks, the only pair in the car; and you might travel here day and not see another pair."

"They tell me, and I can just remember a little of it myself, that there was a time when men didn't wear anything but white socks. White socks, and maybe some gray, and then they came to black, but who'd have thought they'd ever come to this? I tell you—" and he broke off to yell: "Umpty-ump stree—t! Umpty-ump stree—t!"

"The rainbow's a back number now," he added.

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